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City prepares for weekend delays at Alessandro Boulevard

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – Weekend drivers should plan for delays along Alessandro Boulevard, near the intersection of Chicago and Arlington Avenues.

Closures will allow for street improvements at the intersection of Alessandro Boulevard and Arlington Avenue. Lane closures will be from 10 p.m., this Saturday, until 7 a.m., Sunday.

Southbound Alessandro thru-traffic will merge to two lanes approximately 150 feet before Arlington and return to regular lanes after Arlington.

Northbound Alessandro Avenue will have one left turn lane onto Arlington. All other northbound lanes will remain open.

Westbound Arlington will have one lane available for approximately 150 feet from Alessandro, before returning to two lanes. No changes are planned for eastbound Arlington Avenue.

No changes are planned for Chicago Avenue.

Traffic signals will be turned off at the intersection of Alessandro-Arlington-Chicago. Stop signs will be posted to regulate traffic, resulting in a four-way stop intersection.

The lane closures are a part of a \$5-million project to improve and beautify Central Avenue, between Victoria Avenue and Chicago. The project is expected to be completed by summer.

For more information, call the City of Riverside Call Center at (951) 826-5311.

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